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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1907 (14th December 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	13	...	...	23	53	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	5	...	9	30	90	35	30	— 4	40				
	Hoskote	...	..	...	4	25	46	33	48	— 8	2				
	Dodballapur	...	..	...	6	20	75	32	89	—12	14				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	4	16	64	31	41	—14	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·65
	Kankanhalli	...	..	...	7	23	84	30	10	— 6	26				
	Magadi	...	...	...	5	32	54	33	31	— 0	77	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·18
	Channapatna	...	9	...	5	27	28	33	4	— 5	76	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Anekal	...	20	....	11	32	4	35	9	— 3	5	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·18
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	6	27	56	33	21	— 5	65				
	Closepet	...	...	...	10	29	3	34	13	— 5	10				
	District average...	...	3	..	7	26	60	33	20	— 6	60				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	81	..	27	26	63	25	36	+ 1	27				
	Bowringpet	..	23	..	20	20	57	28	72	— 8	15				
	Chintamani	..	15	...	13	27	81	25	02	+ 2	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	8·35
	Mulbagal	...	51	..	26	31	34	31	14	+ 0	20				
	Sidlaghatta	...	.	...	12	25	70	30	63	— 4	93	Ragi	12·50	13·50	17·80
	Chikballapur	...	..	...	7	20	96	35	86	—14	90	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	
	Bagepalli	...	46	...	12	28	69	23	25	+ 5	44	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·40
	Goribidnur	..	...	...	5	24	60	27	89	— 3	29				
	Malur	...	32	...	11	24	49	29	27	— 4	78				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	4	29	95	29	17	+ 0	78				
	Gudibanda	...	48	...	10	29	46	30	74	— 1	28				
	District average...	...	27	...	13	26	38	28	82	— 2	44				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	1	33	47	38	43	— 4	96				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	5	16	68	28	18	—11	50				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	9	22	6	26	89	— 4	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·17
	Sira	...	...	...	7	15	7	24	19	— 9	12				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	1	23	58	28	31	— 4	73	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·60
	Tiptur	...	...	...	8	16	72	26	63	— 9	91	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	..	7	17	73	22	42	— 4	69	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·12
	Kunigal	...	...	...	.2	22	5	33	9	—11	4				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	1	25	34	26	20	— 0	86				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	10	19	73	26	76	— 7	3				
	District average...	...	...	...	5	21	24	28	11	— 6	87				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	..	15	....	4	24	66	29	98	— 5	3½		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	1	23	...	27	20	44	31	35	—10	91				
	Seringapatam	...	41	...	2	28	59	27	18	+ 1	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·66
	Hunsur	...	...	...	5	32	34	32	15	+ 0	19				
	Yedatore	...	...		17	23	3	25	69	— 2	66	Ragi	14·50	14·50	17·36
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	12	31	64	35	49	— 3	85	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	20	.	9	24	61	24	52	+ 0	9	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·70
	Nanjangud	...	50	...	19	30	89	27	87	+ 3	2				
	T.-Narsipur	1	18	...	7	28	41	27	3	+ 1	38				
	Malvalli	...	..	...	3	23	21	30	6	— 6	85				
	Mandya	..	...	...	9	24	33	27	28	— 2	95				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	26	10	32	36	— 6	26				
	Nagamangala	..	...	...	5	20	9	22	63	— 2	54				
	District average...	...	28	...	9	26	2	28	74	— 2	72				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	33	34	74	35	66	— 0	92				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	80	107	33	89	...	+18	33	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	9·80
	Arkalgud	...	...	..	34	35	11	36	81	— 1	70				
	Belur	..	...	...	87	42	88	41	2	+ 1	86	Ragi	16·00	17·00	20·38
	Channarayapatna	..	...	...	21	19	75	26	59	— 6	84	Kulthi	16·00	17·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	16	15	75	27	38	—11	63	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	28	28	44	27	97	+ 0	47				
	Alur	..	...	...	33	53	57	42	87	+10	70				
	District average...	...	...	...	41	42	20	40	91	+ 1	28				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	45	37	64	36	69	+ 0	95				
	Channagiri	...	...	..	18	29	74	29	16	+ 0	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·50	10·54
	Honnali	...	...	...	21	19	14	24	92	— 5	78				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	89	39	76	41	65	— 1	89	Ragi	16·00	21·00	24·58
	Sorab	...	...	...	67	69	1	55	40	+13	61	Kulthi	13·50	14·00	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	26	99	43	76	62	+22	81				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	17	129	48	94	39	+35	9				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	30	149	53	116	80	+32	73				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	22	46	57	40	99	+ 5	58				
	District average...	...	...	...	37	68	92	57	40	+11	52				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	...	45	38	60	34	27	+ 4	33				
	Kadur	..	...	...	24	22	48	22	77	— 0	29	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Tarikere	...	...	..	25	36	60	36	90	0	30				
	Koppa	...	...	...	13	157	86	121	90	+35	96	Ragi	18·00	18·00	19·90
	Mudgere	...	8	...	32	114	53	93	7	+21	46	Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	31	87	72	63	86	+23	86	Kadale	5·50	5·00	7·70
	Sringeri	...	...	...	15	192	61	144	58	+48	3				
	District average...	...	...	...	26	92	91	73	90	+19	1				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	5	20	45	24	61	— 4	16				
	Challakere	...	...	..	4	14	36	17	2	— 2	66	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·20
	Hiriyur	...	...	..	3	20	4	19	34	+ 0	70				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	14	21	55	24	25	— 2	70	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·10
	Davangere	..	..	...	29	20	63	25	95	— 5	32	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	15	19	19	24	41	— 5	22	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·70
	Jagalur	...	...	...	9	16	88	22	66	— 5	78	Cholum	17·00	17·00	19·80
	Hosdurga	..	...	.	15	16	68	22	76	— 6	8				
	Harihar	...	...	...	29	20	26	21	85	— 1	59				
	District average...	...	...	...	14	18	89	22	54	— 3	65				
	Provincial average ...	...	7	...	19	40	39	39	20	+ 1	19				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

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8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¾	11 to 12	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, etc., are reported to be in good condition in the Kankanhalli, Closepet and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in the Devanhalli Taluk. Paddy crop is withering in the Channapatna Taluk and is not in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk. Sufficient water is not available for paddy crops in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of paddy has been completed in all the taluks. Paddy is being harvested in Anekal.

No damage of any kind to crops is reported.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevalent in the towns of Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy is still going on in Kolar and Bowringpet,

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Gudibanda; and cholum in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur; ground-nut in Chintamani; samé in Sidlaghatta; paddy in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Goribidnur; ragi in Malur and Srinivaspur; and gram in Chikballapur.

Probable outturn of crops.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Bowringpet, 6 annas; ragi and paddy in Chintamani and Goribidnur, 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta, from 8 to 12 annas; ground-nut in Chintamani, 8 annas; samè in Sidlaghatta, from 8 to 10 annas; paddy in Chikballapur and Bagepalli, 8 annas; paddy in Gudibanda, 12 annas; ragi in Malur, 6 annas; ragi in Srinivaspur, from 6 to 8 annas; horse-gram in Chikballapur, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, in the Kolar Town and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.
12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Kasaba Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are withering in some parts of the district, and in other parts, they are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum and Bengal gram in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; wheat in Pavagada; coriander in Tiptur and kusume in Maddagiri.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; same and navané in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere, horse-gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli; avare in Gubbi; haraka in Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and ground-nut in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Avare is reported to be infected with insects in the Sosale and Talkad hoblis of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. Bengal gram and coriander in some villages of the Doddakowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud taluk are reported to have suffered a little from the last week's rain.

Crops harvested.—Togari in parts of the Mysore Taluk; black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; horse-gram in parts of the

Chamrajnagar and Mysore Taluks; paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; these are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Malvalli, and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11 Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Talkad and Vadayandihalli villages, of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where "Sappe roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. Ragi in Arsikere is reported to have suffered much for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Arsikere; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* horse gram, togari, avare, Bengal gram, castor and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in all the taluks, and cholum, avare, togari, navané and savé in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox prevails in a few villages of the Sorab Taluk and plague in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, avaré, togari and wheat. In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, Bengal gram, wheat, horse gram, castor and chillies. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, avare, togari, castor and khurasani. In Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, pepper and coffee. In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane. In Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All the above are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that areca in Yedahalli is affected with "Kole roga."

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee yield 12 annas; Kadur—Ragi, castor, sugar-cane and horse-gram yield 8 annas; and chillies and save yield 12 annas; Tarikere—Ragi and paddy yield 8 annas; and cholum yield 12 annas; Koppa—Areca yield 8 annas; and paddy on a small scale; Mudgere—Paddy and coffee on a small scale; Yedahalli—Paddy and areca yield 12 annas; Sringeri—Paddy and areca yield 14 annas, and 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But rain is reported to be needed in the Kadur Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being exported from Chikmagalur to Madras and other parts.

11. Except for plague in Birur, Sakrepatna and a few other villages in the Kadur Taluk, and cholera in Anaboru and Hosamane villages of the Mudgere Taluk; public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* white cholum, cotton and avare are withering for want of rain in Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and in some parts of the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi and cholum in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks yield from 4 to 12 annas; paddy in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks yield from 4 to 8 annas; sajjé in the Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks yield from 4 to 12 annas. Cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Davangere, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some villages of the Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE, 1907.

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